

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) The Government do not maintain any such classified list of graduates.

(b), (c), and (d). As no such separate classification is recognised for recruitment to public service, it is not possible to furnish information on these points.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Are Government aware that there are graduates belonging to the Veluthedattu community?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is that Government do not maintain any such classification of graduates. There may be graduates among the Veluthedattu Nair community. But Government have no information.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether there is any graduate belonging to the Veluthedattu Nair community in Government service?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank.

41. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of applications for loans from Land Mortgage Bank received from the Chirayinkil taluk;

(b) the number of such applications sanctioned; and

(c) the number rejected?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): (a) 27.

(b) 7.

(c) 2.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the number of applications that were referred to the present Tahsildar?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any loan application recommended by the Tahsildar was not sanctioned?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I am not in possession of information regarding any particular application. But in general, only applications recommended by the Tahsildar are sanctioned.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam II*): With reference to answer to part (c) may I know whether the applications were rejected on the ground of defect in the documents or any other reasons?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The parties have not produced the relevant documents.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know from the member how long the other 18 applications have been pending?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): From three months to about three years.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know why they have been pending so long?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Enquiries are being made and some are returned to the Tahsildars for further information.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): May I know the average time taken to dispose of an enquiry?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): It depends upon the necessary documents being available and the necessary enquiries being made by the Taluk and Pakuthi staff.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the longest time taken by the Tahsildars for the disposal of an enquiry?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I see cases pending from 1108.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I wish to know the longest time taken by the Tahsildars to dispose of an enquiry referred to them.

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is there any time-limit fixed for the Tahsildars to report on the applications referred to them?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I think not. I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is it competent for a Tahsildar to keep with him an application for an indefinitely long time and is there any competent body to get his explanation for that?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Explanations are being called for regularly and action is being taken on them. The Land Mortgage Bank office does it.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Under such circumstances I wish to know the time considered by the authorities concerned to be sufficient during which the Tahsildar has to submit his report.

PRESIDENT: The question is, is there any time-limit fixed within which he can submit his report?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): There is no definite time-limit.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Without any time-limit, I wish to know from the member how the Tahsildar is reminded in the matter.

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Under the general rules of correspondence, reminders are issued after definite periods.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Will the Government consider the desirability of fixing a time-limit in such cases?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASVAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes, it will be considered.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): From the answers given to the supplementary questions raised by Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai, I understand that something was going on there but not a syllable was heard.

PRESIDENT: Some secret talk.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): I wish to know what it is.

PRESIDENT: Wait until you see them in the report.

Road from Kottappuram to Tadikkakadavu.

42. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any representation for the opening of a road from Kottappuram in the Alwaye-Parur road to Tadikkakadavu;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) the action taken by the Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) Yes.

(b) In the 26th session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

(c) It will be taken up for consideration after the completion of the Manjally-Tadikkakadavu road.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know from the member the year in which the 26th Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly was held?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I do not know the year, but I know there was an Assembly Session and representation was made there.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): With reference to answer to part (c), may I know from the member whether the Manjally-Tadikkakadavu road is under construction now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

Foot-bridge at Edappalli.

43. ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when the tender was given for the urgent repairs of the foot-bridge at Edappalli, for which an amount was sanctioned in the Budget for 1109;

(b) when the work was begun;

(c) whether the urgent repairs have been completed;

(d) whether the contractor has executed any agreement; and

(e) if so, whether the foot-bridge is in proper condition now (19-9-1110)?